



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Purchase of Fire Department Sedan (\$25,950)

MEETING DATE: April 5, 1995

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached resolution to purchase a sedan for the Fire Department from Downtown Ford of Sacramento in the amount of \$20,448.80, and authorize the expenditure of \$5,500.00 for emergency equipment and accessories.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Fire Chief currently drives a van assigned to another division. His predecessor drew a vehicle allowance. During the 1994/95 budget hearings, a decision was made to wait until the new Fire Chief arrived to determine if a vehicle allowance would be used or a new vehicle purchased. Recently-appointed Fire Chief Howard does not wish to draw vehicle allowance and has requested a vehicle. Funds were approved in the budget for replacement of the vehicle assigned to the Fire and Life Safety Division. It is requested this replacement vehicle be deferred until after review of the recently developed Vehicle Replacement Program and the funds be used to assist in purchase of this vehicle for the Chief. In addition, it is requested that funds approved in the budget for vehicle allowance be used toward this purchase. In the past, used rental agency vehicles (i.e., Hertz, Avis, etc.) with low mileage have been purchased for the Fire Department. Chief Howard recommends purchasing a vehicle equipped with lights and siren for emergency response. Quotes were obtained for a 1995 Ford Crown Victoria sedan similar to the units used by the Police Department. In addition to the two bids received, a bid was solicited from the local Ford dealer. The local dealer was unable to bid this unit.

	Downtown Ford	Downey Ford
Base Bid	\$18,978.00	\$18,797.00
7.75% Sales Tax	1,470.80	1,456.77
Freight	-0-	210.00
Subtotal	\$20,448.80	\$20,463.77
Emergency Equipment	5,500.00	5,500.00
TOTAL	\$25,948.80	\$25,963.77

FUNDING:

12.0 (Equipment Fund)	\$ 12,000.00
Equipment Replacement Fund	\$ 9,750.00
10.0-201.01-102	\$ 4,200.00


Jack L. Ronsko
Public Works Director

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Attachment

cc: City Attorney
Purchasing Officer
Fire Chief
Division Chief
Building and Equipment Maintenance Superintendent

APPROVED: 

THOMAS A. PETERSON
City Manager



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RESOLUTION NO. 95-40

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AWARDING THE BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE 1995 FORD CROWN
VICTORIA FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AND
INSTALLATION OF EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES

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WHEREAS, Lodi Municipal Code, Section 3.20.070, authorizes dispensing with bids for purchases of supplies, services or equipment when it is in the best interests of the City to do so; and

WHEREAS, during the 1994/95 budget hearings, it was determined that the vehicle allowance for the Fire Chief would not be allocated until such time as the new Fire Chief arrived and a decision reached as to whether a vehicle allowance would be used or a new vehicle purchased.

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the Fire Chief does not wish to draw the vehicle allowance and has requested a vehicle; and

WHEREAS, three quotes were solicited for one Ford Crown Victoria sedan similar to the units used by the Police as shown below:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Base Bid</u>	<u>Emergency Equipment</u>	<u>Total Bid</u>
Downtown Ford	\$20,448.80	\$5,500.00	\$25,948.80
Downey Ford	\$20,463.77	\$5,500.00	\$25,963.77

Local Vendor - Unable to Bid

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council hereby approves the award for purchase of one 1995 Ford Crown Victoria Sedan from Downtown Ford of Sacramento, California in the amount of \$20,448.80, and further approves the purchase and installation of said emergency equipment and accessories in the amount of \$5,500.00.

Dated: April 5, 1995

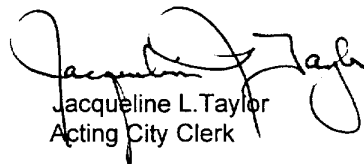
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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 95-40 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held April 5, 1995 by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members - Davenport, Pennino, Sieglock, Warner and Mann (Mayor)

Noes: Council Members - None

Absent: Council Members - None


Jacqueline L. Taylor
Acting City Clerk